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System For Treatment Of Vascular Disease

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004 for one (1) month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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